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City's Recycling Revenue Benefits Carmel Mountain Ranch Recreation Center

City's Environmental Services Department Donates more than \$5,000

SAN DIEGO, CA-- City of San Diego Carmel Mountain Ranch Recreation Council members received a \$5,377.70 check from the City's Environmental Services Department (ESD) on July 22, 2003 to help improve the Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center. The donation represents one year of revenue generated from the sale of recyclable materials collected at the recreation center.

Visitors deposited 33.26 tons of recyclable beverage containers and newspapers during the 12-month period. The Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center is one of 42 drop-off sites within the Park and Recreation system currently participating in ESD recycling programs. Since May 2003, the program has added mixed paper, office paper and cardboard to the list of recyclables collected at City facilities.

Since 1992, the program has diverted approximately 13,000 tons of recyclables from disposal at the Miramar Landfill and earned \$600,000 in revenue from the sale of recyclables. The donations have helped purchase items including field lighting, gymnastics mats, tennis court nets, ping pong tables, benches for basketball courts and funded special events such as spring egg hunts.

For information about the City's recycling programs, please call the Environmental Services Department at (858) 694-7000 or visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/>. For general information about Park and Recreation Centers, call the Park and Recreation Department's Public Information at (619) 525-8219, or go to www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/recctr.shtml.

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